



# NOVEMBER BIG UPDATE

## SAVE THE DATE

**Big Brothers Big Sisters** of the Illinois  
Capital Region

### Little Moments Breakfast

**Wednesday, November 9, 2011**  
**7:30 a.m.**

Call Denise Corcoran-Schinker, 217-753-1216, to find out how you can help expose your business to Big Brothers Big Sisters of the IL Capital Region. The President Abraham Lincoln Hotel & Conference Center 701 East Adams Street



**Reminder: No School/School Based Mentoring**  
November 1st  
November 11th  
November 24th  
November 25th

**BBBS office closed for:**  
**Veteran's Day:** 11th  
Thanksgiving: 24th and 25th

Please join us for a family event: Exploring the Basics of Special Education Training. The training will provide an overview of the basics of special education. When: November 2nd at 5:30 Where: BBBS, 928 S. Spring St. Please RSVP to Carissa Brownback at 753-1216 ext. 209 or via e-mail at [cbrownback@bbbsicr.org](mailto:cbrownback@bbbsicr.org)



**Dates to remember:**  
**6th-Daylight Savings Time Ends**  
**8th-Election Day**  
**11th Veteran's Day**  
12th-8th Annual BBBS Christian County Dart Tournament

**Happy November Birthdays**



## Book Club for Girls!

**ATTENTION Big Sisters!** Are you looking for a new, fun and exciting activity to do with your Little Sister? If your answer is YES! then we have something just for you!

**Big Brothers Big Sisters** will be hosting a monthly book club for our Little Sisters in grades 5th-8th and their Big Sisters.

The book club will meet once a month at Big Brothers Big Sisters. Every month, each match will read one book on their own and come together to discuss the book, have something to eat, and hang out with other girls!

Please see attached flyer for more details.

## We Want to Hear from You!!

In an effort to create new recruitment materials, we would like to hear from our Bigs as to why you volunteer and what you have gained from being a Big in our program. Testimonials from satisfied volunteers will help us market and recruit potential volunteers. Please send your comments to Sarah at [stapscott@bbbsicr.org](mailto:stapscott@bbbsicr.org). Thank you for your assistance.

- Jamie Shawgo-2nd
- Jerry Priddy-3rd
- Suzan Boyd-4th
- Ashley Carpenter-5th
- Emily Mills-5th
- DeAnna Iverson-10th
- Mike Armstrong-10th
- Eli Goodman-11th
- Angie Strong-13th
- Leslie Ingram-16th
- Adrienne Swartz-18th
- Stacie Good-19th
- Robert First-20th
- Shannon Barnhart-20th
- Alicia Chappell-20th
- Becky Kern-22nd
- Connie Kennedy-22nd
- Sheila Feipel-22nd
- Amie Clemens-25th
- Anna Sophia Melgreen-25th
- Kristina Frazier-25th
- Brenda Massey-27th
- Sara Gamaleldin-29th

**Activities: Nov 12th: Illinois State Museum: "Paperpalooza" 11-3:00**  
**Craft activities for ages 4-8 (Free)**

**Nov 19th: Chatham Holiday on the Square, 101 W. Mulberry, 9-2, Toys for Tots donations welcome. Visit with Santa, free horse and carriage rides, free holiday crafts, and free hot coco and cookies.**

**Dec 3: Ansar Shrine/Springfield Jaycees Holiday Parade, Downtown Springfield, 10 am**



## Save the Date!

This year we will be hosting a Casino Night to kickoff our Viva Las Vegas "Bowl For Kids' Sake" 2012. The Casino Night will be held on Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at Donnie B's Comedy Club. Doors will open at 6:30pm with gaming from 7:00-9:15pm and comedy show at 9:30pm. Tickets are \$30 a person in advance or \$35 at the door and includes hors d'oeuvres, 2 drink tickets, \$200 in "play money" and comedy show. Contact Vanessa at 753-1216 or [vwiseman@bbbsicr.org](mailto:vwiseman@bbbsicr.org).



**Bowl For Kids' Sake** will be held March 2,3,9, and 10, 2012 at King Pin Lanes in Springfield. Please contact Sarah at 753-1216 or [stapscott@bbbsicr.org](mailto:stapscott@bbbsicr.org) if you would like her to come and do a BFKS presentation at your work. It's not too early to start forming your teams now! Team Captain packets will be available late November early December.



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